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BANGALORE-SATYAMANGALA RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on Bangalore-Satyamangala Railway line is not progressing due to pending clearances from other departments;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken for early completion of the said work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c): On Bangalore-Satyamangalam new line project, survey of the line has been conducted from Bangalore to Gattewadi (from Bangalore end) and from Satyamangalam to Bennari (from Satyamangalam end). However, survey between Gattewadi & Bennari (58 Kms.) got held up on account of non-receipt of permission from the Forest Department of Tamil Nadu. Railway had approached Central Empowered Committee, constituted under the direction of Hon`ble Supreme Court for permission to conduct survey. Central Empowered Committee after conducting a number of hearings gave its decision on 14.5.2008 whereby it had inter-alia not recommended the survey works to the Hon`ble Supreme Court. Further survey will be possible only after necessary permission is granted.